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Sir:

The references cited on attached form PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references [in compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)] are enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the “references cited” on any patent to issue therefrom.

Applicants would like to point out to the Examiner that references BA and BB are copies of Office Actions received in related U.S. Application No. 11/741,480, which is a continuation of the present application. Copies of the 11/741,480 application and its prosecution history are available on PAIR and are believed to be readily accessible to the Examiner.

As provided for by 37 CFR §1.97(g) and (h), no inference should be made that the information and references cited are prior art merely because they are in this statement and no representation is being made that a search has been conducted or that this statement encompasses all the possible relevant information.

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